

CITY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Leon Despland of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Palatka friends.

Mrs. M. I. Cox is the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. L. Glass of Gainesville.

Miss Thelma Hyers of Micanopy, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Albert O. Martin and Miss Winnifred Barstow.

B. E. Jarrett is visiting relatives in Indiana for several days.

Members of the younger set enjoyed a dance at the Club House Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins have moved from Hastings to Palatka, their former home.

Mrs. Wm. M. Boyd expects to leave soon for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. C. E. O'Connor delightfully entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Cooling refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Warner of Esperanza spent Wednesday in Palatka with friends.

George E. Everson of Bunnell spent the week end with friends in the city.

Mrs. T. J. Barnett has returned from a visit with relatives in Sanford and DeLand.

Sam McCormick left Friday for an extended visit with his grandmother in South Carolina.

W. M. Williams of Pomona brought the result of Tuesday's registration in from that precinct on Wednesday morning.

Edward Smith has returned to his home in Florence, S. C., after a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howell A. Davis.

The total registration of Palatka and Palatka Heights on Tuesday was 595, of which number 254 were white and 341 colored.

Miss Annie Stevens a member of the faculty of Columbia College in Lake City has returned to Palatka for the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe was hostess for the Monday night club. Summer refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Lowe and daughter, Miss Mildred Lowe, have returned to their home in Key West after a visit with Mrs. C. V. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell A. Davis entertained very informally with cards, Saturday evening having three tables. Summer refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ross of Eaton, Ohio, has returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. R. E. L. Mann. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Pauline Oldfather.

Chas. Francis and C. E. Currie, conscript registration officers at Interlachen, were in the city on Wednesday with the names from that precinct.

Two hundred and one colored men registered in Ward 6, Palatka, last Tuesday, and the registration officer says that all came up willingly and gave their names.

Miss Nora Struck of E. Orange, N. J., was the guest of Miss Maye Boyd, the fore part of the week. Miss Struck was enroute home from Lakeland where she spent the winter.

The War Department estimates the population of Putnam county at 17,044, and estimates that the number due to register on Tuesday was 1,687. We have better estimators right here in Palatka.

Dr. Charles M. Alford, pastor of the Presbyterian church was called to Pittsburg, Pa., Monday evening by the death of his sister, Mrs. F. B. Moon. The doctor has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Florida will hold its State convention at Havana, Gadsden county, on the 12, 13 and 14th insts. Quite a number of St. Johns Putnam and Clay county delegates will be present.

Work on the new Woman's Club House on Reid street is started; with some material on the ground, the place begins to show signs of activity and it will be a scene of interest during the next few months to the club members and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Massey mourn the loss of their little daughter, Anne, aged two and a half years, who died Sunday morning at the family home on Kirby street. The funeral services were held Monday morning conducted by Rev. C. M. Alford. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Millard formerly of Interlachen, is now at Amherst, Mass., for the summer. Mrs. Millard has spent a very pleasant winter in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, and The News is sure that her many friends in this county will be pleased to hear this word concerning her.

Marie Lucas, the colored woman whom Sheriff Hagan arrested some two weeks ago charged with having a trunk filled with whisky which she had shipped into this city from Jacksonville, was before County Judge Calhoun last week, when she was convicted by a jury and fined \$200 and costs or six months in jail.

A wedding of interest to their friends was that of Mr. John A. Crosby, orange grower and well-known citizen of San Mateo and Miss Addie Bailey of the same place. The wedding occurred last Thursday in Jacksonville and after a brief honeymoon spent there Mr. and Mrs. Crosby returned to San Mateo and are now at home at the Crosby estate. The best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby.

Monday evening Edward Smith was host for a delightful dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis, the guests being Misses Kathleen Hilburn, Priscilla Hamm, Dorothy Merriam, Dorothy Davis, Mamie Myers, Bryte Stutz, Florence Smith, Vi Bruce, Thelma Hyers, Louise Melton, and Inez Wattle. Messrs. Leon Despland, Bert Hodge, Ralph Tavel, Tom Tilghman, Mercer Davis, Harry Keller, Frank Owen, Lew Barstow, Roy Cowan, Aubrey Melton, Robley Bruce, Roy Gridley, Norman Curry, Clarence Holden and Crom. Anderson.

Dr. Clifford Mitchell of Welaka has received a call to join the Medical Reserve Corps as 1st Lieutenant. The doctor met all physical, mental and material requirements in a most satisfactory manner, having successfully passed two state board examinations, with a year's hospital training and being a graduate of a reputable college. Mrs. Mitchell who was Mrs. Alice Knight-Cochrane will dispose of her household effects and go with her husband wherever and whenever he receives word to report for service. Dr. Mitchell has built up a splendid practice in Welaka and vicinity and his patrons are loath to have him depart, but glad of his ability and opportunity to serve his country in other fields.

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R. R. Brakeman has gone to his Florahome farm for a week or two.

D. Williams of Johnson was among the visitors in the city on Wednesday.

L. M. Baldwin, prominent merchant of Melrose, was a visitor in the city last Wednesday.

Lew Barstow is home from Stetson University where he completed a business course.

James Gale of Georgetown came up with the registration from his precinct last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Johnson and children have gone to Bedford, Va., where they will spend the heated term.

Dr. Z. Brantley of Grandin came in from his precinct with the selective conscript registration last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Beadle Stallings has returned from Cox College, Atlanta, where she spent a term in the study of music.

Mrs. Varnes will leave today for Atlanta, to join her mother, Mrs. Kalbfeld, and where she expects to visit some time.

Tim Merrill, Alden Crosby, Fred Leeks, Harlan Hickenlooper and Jack Merriam are home this week from college, for the summer vacation.

The fire alarm at 3:30 Thursday morning was caused by the burning of a small restaurant at the corner of Main and Tenth streets. The building was small and was totally destroyed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held its last meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Fearnside. There was a large attendance and a delightful time with delicious refreshments.

At the annual meeting of the Florida Citrus Exchange held in Tampa on Tuesday, Mr. S. C. Warner of this county was re-elected a member of the board of directors. Dr. J. H. Ross of Polk county was again elected president.

Mr. E. S. Haskell, State Farm Help Specialist, who is in the State for the purpose of organizing and helping the farm labor problem in the present war emergency, was a visitor in the city yesterday, spending the day with County Agent Cantrell.

The Ladies of St. Mark's Guild will give a "Swapping" party at the home of Mrs. Willie Metcalf, Thursday evening June 21st, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come and bring a package to swap. Admission 25 cts. Refreshments will be served.

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